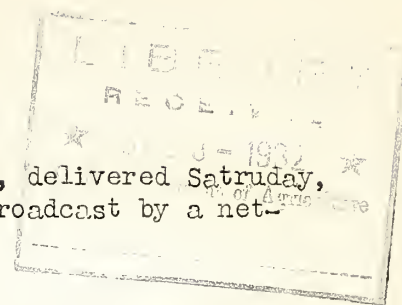


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THE SIXTH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP



A radio talk by G. E. Farrell, Extension Service, delivered Saturday, June 4, 1932, in the National 4-H club radio program, broadcast by a network of 58 associate NBC radio stations.

The National 4-H club camp, is a fitting climax to the 4-H careers of 160 young Americans. Two farm boys, two farm girls, and two leaders from each of forty states will assemble on June 15 in Washington for a strenuous week of conference built around the theme of leadership. Each state selects four club members who have done the most outstanding work during the last three years. The boys and girls attending the camp don't draw the assignment through luck or an enthusiastic outburst, but through systematic hard work.

The plans for the Sixth National 4-H Club Camp are now completed. A tent city on the mall will house the 230 club members and their leaders from June 15 to 21. It is a great privilege to direct such a camp. Every member is self disciplined. There are no rules. The camp program provides for every waking hour. In the five years that the camp has been in operation there has never been a case where a club member had to be disciplined. The girls in the green and the boys in the white uniforms present a most pleasing picture. Wouldn't you like to attend the morning lecture and hear O. E. Baker discuss the outlook for young men and women in agriculture? Or Dean Notz, of the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University, addressing the group on the changing history of Europe? Or Dr. Louise Stanley talking on home values? The young people will meet every day to consider the life problems before them and at the same time their leaders will lay plans for the further development of 4-H club work. The club members will study the experimental work at Beltsville and Arlington Farms.

The program, however, is not all work. The group will visit the Capitol and the White House, and with due reverence place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On the last day of the camp they will journey to Mount Vernon and lay a wreath on the Tomb of George Washington. They will spend the evenings around the camp fire in song, play and story-telling. Our only regret is that it is necessary to limit the attendance to four from each state. Most of all, we wish that fathers and mothers who believe that there are no serious-minded young people in these days could have an opportunity to look in on this group of outstanding farm boys and girls.

It is the dream of every 4-H club member to have the privilege of camping on the mall in Washington and one hundred and sixty of them will have that dream come true this year. If those of you who live east of Denver will tune in your radio during the farm and home hour on June seventeen at twelve thirty, and on June twenty and twenty-one at one o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, you will hear about some of the experiences these boys and girls have had. You people in the mountain and Pacific coast States will hear from some of the western club members on the western farm and home hour after they return from the camp. When you have heard the comments of the boys and girls you will understand why they were chosen to attend the National Club Camp, the aim of which is to stress good citizenship, able leadership and greater achievement through the training of the head, the heart, the hand and health.

